# GOOD MEN IN **MANCHESTER**

Chief Lipscomb Likes the New Policemen.

MR. WOODWARD ACCEPTS

New Pastor for Cowardin Avenue-A Committee to Chocse One for Oak Grove-Work of School Board. Primary Plan Nearly Ready.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, \ No. 1102 Hull Street, \ Sergeant Wright, of the police force, is out of the city on a trip in connection with the department. He will return

to-night.

Captain Lipscomb said last night be felt proud of the election of the two new

felt proud of the election of the two now policemen.

"We ceriainly needed them," he said, "and I don't know of two better men than those chosen. They are both fearless and ambitious, and added to my force, which is hard to bent individually. I feel that Manchester has a quintate of officers who will do great things in keeping down lawlessness."

AUCTIONEER TONEY.

Hon, D. L. Toney will pose in a new role to-night, when he picks up the auctioner's gavel. He says it would be a splendid opportunity for him to make a political speech if he were in politics, but he will confine himself to the matter in hand and try to get the most money out of the crowd, for shoes, hats and notions.

OTHER CITY.

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QUIET CITY.

More Manchester citizens are out of the city at this time, either on business or pleasure, than for many years at this season. This is mainly due to the jale summer and the return of business conditions that suffered an upheaval during

summer and the return of business conditions that suffered an upheaval during the late strike.

Rev. C. O. Woodward, of Petersburg, has accepted a call to Cowardin-Avenue Ciristian Church. Mr. Woodward will pursue his studies at Richmond College at the same time. He is a well known young preacher, and his coming is looked forward to with much interest by the people of Manchester. He will begin his work the first Sunday in September.

TO SECURE PASTOR.

Messrs. John Blanton, William Reams and George Huband have been appointed a committee to recommend a pastor for Oak Grove Baptist Church to succeed Rev. E. T. Smith. At the meeting of the congregation to-morrow morning a report from the committee will grobably be heard on the subject.

'SQUIRE CHEATHAM'S COURT.

Beechan Gerdent, colored, was sent to fall for ten days yesterday by 'Squire Cheatham for trespassing upon property at Oak Grove, and Jack Smith, also colored, was sent to jail for thirty days for trespassing on property of the Atlantic Coast Line. Both negroes claim North Carolina as their home.

Mr. P. L. Watts has qualified before 'Squire Cheatham as policeman for the Oak Grove District.

MANCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD.

At the meeting of the School Board the Flance Committee is ubmitted its report,

MANCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD.
At the meeting of the School Board the Finance Committee submitted its report, which shows a balance of \$1,500.
The Building Committee reported that many repairs were needed, including a furnace for the colored school, new fences at both schools, bligckboards to be repaired and painted and other minor things, amounting in all to about \$1,500 or \$1,500.

things, amounting in all to about 41,500 in \$1,500.

Miss Noelerah Manguin was chosen to fil the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Brandis, and Miss Marion Woodall was elected substitute.

The schools will open on September 15th and will close on June 15th.

DISTRICT BOARD.

At the last meeting of the Manchester District School Board the following teachers were eceted:

Swansboro Graded School—Miss Lavinta Vaden, orincipal; Miss Mayme Stevens,

Vaden, principal; Miss Mayme Stevens, first assistant; Miss Elfrida Holland, second assistant. ond assistant.
Oak Grove School-Miss Manguin.
Ninth-Street School-Miss Alice Mc-

Moore School-Miss Hening. Bittle School-Miss Weis!ger Martin School-Miss Turpin.

Granite School-Miss Jones

Grante School-Miss Jones.
Teachere for the colored schools have been elected as follows:
Swansboro, V. P. Moon, principal; Lavinia Hicks, assistant.
Gravel Hill-Admie Blackwell.
Hickory Hill-Addie Eggleston.
Five-Mile Branch-Norris.
Warwick Road-Ida Sully.
The schools are to reopen on the first Monday in October.
PRIMARY PLAN.
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The primary plan will in a day or two be promulgated by the subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Ben. P. Owen, P. V. Cogbill and Dr. J. B. Flaher. The

consisting of Messrs. Ben. F. Owen, F. V. Cogbill and Dr. J. B. Fisher. The plan provides for viva voce voting for legislative candidates, and ballot voting for county officers.

UNION MEETING.
At \$115 o'clock to-morrow night union services will be held in Central Methodist Church, to be conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy, pastor of Balnbridge-Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Asa Driscoll will preach as usual Rev. Asa Driscoll will preach as usual at Fifth-Street Church.

### REGISTRARS TO MEET

The Boards of the Various Wards to Assemble this Afternoon,

Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway between the State and national capitals, and alroady seventeen miles have been completed. Grading is completed from that point to Ruther Glen, and the rails will soon be laid. The contract for double tracking from Quantice to Washington has been let, and will be completed with the least practicable delay. The heavy traffic over this road has necessitated the double tracking, which will cost nearly four millions. The railway properly is one of the beat in the United States.

The members of the State Corporation Commission yesterday left Eiba station in a special car of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway on an inspection of the lines of that company. Messrs. Crump, Stuart and Fairfax were accompanied by officials of the road. From Alexandria the party went down to Mount Vernon in the afternoon, and today they will go over the line of the Southern Railway. Next week the commission will inspect the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway.

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There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that the street railway strike which has now been rominally on for two months may be formally on for the friends, of the strikers and these who have shown subtatial sympathy for them favor such a course. It has been suggested that appropriate time to dithe honders strikers. So far as can be learnd, however, no authority can be hard for asserting more than a hope that this will be more than a hope that this will be removed to the city from Knoxville. The organization is very much scattering is to be gained by prolonging the struggle.

Contract is Let.

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The contract for the foundations of the Virginia State Insurance Company's building at Fifth and Main streets has been awarded to N. E. Ancarrow, of this city, and work will begin immediately. The foundation is to be of stone and concrete up to the street level and will be finished before the winter ands.

### TALKED FINANCES WITH THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 21.-Fi-York State politics were the principal topics of discussion to-day between the

York State polities were the principal topics of discussion to-day between the President and his guests. Early in the day Representative E. J. Hill. of Connecticut, talked with the President of the prospect of enacting remedial financial legislation at the approaching session of Congress. Mr Hill favored an early extra session.

Mr. Bahcock talked with the President about the work of the extraordinary session of Congress, especially with reference to financial legislation. No determination has yet been reached whether the session will be called to meet in October or Nevember. Before reaching a decision the President will talk or correspond with many members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Governor Benjamin B. Odell to-day had a thre hours' conference with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. They reached a perfect understanding on all points which they discussed, and are in accord regarding all matters of either personal or party concern.

### POLICE FORCE INCREASED TO STOP INCENDIARISM

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, TE., August 21.-Five fires EL PASO, TE., August 21.—Five lites have broken out within the past twenty-four hours, and suspicions of incendiarism have been confirmed. Fires have been started in the residence of William Crawford, in the Texas Pacific Station and in other places, but watchfulness and prompt action made the losses trivial. Great anxiety exists and the police force has been increased.

## MAKING MOVE FOR JEFFERSON DAY

### Mr. W. S. McKean Confers With the World's Fair Commissioners.

Mr. William Shields McKean, of Wash ington, secretary of the Thomas Jeffer-son Memorial Association, which has for its object the erection of an imposing and permanent memorial to Thomas Jefferson at the National Capital, is in the city confer with the Virginia Commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition with a view to securing some agreement

with a view to securing some agreement as to Jefferson Day and Virginia Day dates at the World's Fair next year.

Mr. McKean will meet with the Virginia Commissioners in this city next Friday and discuss with them the pian of having a Jefferson Day celebration and a Virginia Day celebration pointly or on the same date. In this connection, it has

The Boards of the Various Wards to
Assemble this Afternoon.

The board of registrars of the various wards of the city will meet to-day in the Hustings Court-room in the City Hal with Chairman Doherty of the City Democratic Committee to consider the matter of granting the committee to use of the new registration books for the primary. It is now understood that the use of the new books will be granted, the registration books will be granted, the registration books will be granted, the registration to be had this year under the date of the primary, which is September 22d. In this year, and the candidates except the date of the primary, which is September 22d. In this year, after which hour it will be too have an administration of the same the primary, which is September 22d. In this year, and the candidates except Measure and vote and Wallace have paid up their assessments and they will pay before noon to-day, after which hour it will be too late for new aspirants to enter the field. Here is the list of registrars in the various wards, who will meet in the court room to-day, after which hour it will be too late for new aspirants to enter the field. Here is the list of registrars in the various wards, who will meet in the court room to-day, after which hour it will be too late for new aspirants to enter the field. Here is the list of registrars in the various wards, who will meet in the court room to-day, after which hour it will be too late for new aspirants to enter the field. Here is the list of registrars in the various wards, who will meet in the court room to-day, after which hour it will be too late for new aspirants to enter the field. Here is the list of registrars in the various wards, who will meet in the court room to-day, after which hour it will be too late for new aspirants to enter the field. Here is the late of register has the country of the surrender of Cornwellis, and the field of the memorial by this exposition of the same ting thand the promote of the same that of the same that of the same tha

# REVOLUTION **SPREADING**

Situation in Macedonia Causing Great Alarm.

VILLACES ALL IN ASHES

Greatest Danger Lies in Proximity of the Outbreak to the Bulgarian Frontler and Danger of Clash Between the Two Armies.

(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA, August 21 .- All the dispatches received here to-day indicate that the revolution in Macedonia is spreading The situation is causing intense anxiety in official circles. The most alarming news relates to the outbreak covering of considerable area in the eastern part o the Adrianople vilayet, where the insur-gents have captured the town of Vasiliko They took the chief Turkish officials prisoners and brought them to the Bulgarian frontier, where they liberated

rrisoners and brought them to the Bulgarian frontier, where they liberated them.

The Turkish officials, fearing to return to Vasiliko, sought refuge of the Bulgarian authorities, who sent them to a hotel in Burgas, where they are at liberty to remain or depart. The insurgents burned the villages behind Vasniko and attacked a Turkish military post at the Monastery of Elijah, south of Tirnovo.

The eastern part of the Adrianople vilayet is a mountainous region, and the villages are few and scattered. The strength of the insurgents is unknown. It is thought that the outbreak is not an organized movement, but is fintended as a diversion to draw the Turkish troops from the other districts.

The peculiar danger of the latest outbreak lies in its proximity to the Bulbarian frontier, thus creating a situation long foreseen and dreaded by the Sofian government. The Turks are now certain to send a considerable force to this territory to suppress the outbreak, which will necessitate the strengthening of the Bulgarian troops along the frontier. With the two armies close to each other under the present strained relations, the Situation becomes extremely delicate. The Bulgarian government is taking every

tion becomes extremely delicate. Bulgarian government is taking possible step to prevent a calamity, but the officials express the greatest con-cern.

The insurgents completely but ike and also twelve villages in the neigh-horhood. The Bulgarfan officials ar-tested the insurgents who brought the Turkish officials at Vasilike to the Bulgarian frontier.

Severe fighting is reported to be pro-eeding near Gengele, with heavy losses on both sides.

The Sofia Dnevjnjk declares that all the Turkish vilayets in Macedonia will be in full revolt August 25th, and that the revolution is spreading from Salonica into the districts towards Seres.

## HORRORS OF THE

TURKISH MASSACRE

(By Associated Precs.) SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY,

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, August 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Monastir sends the following dispatch:

When the revolutionary bands entered Krusehvo they occupied the Greek quarter, hotsting their flag over a Greek house, The Turkish troops arrived August 12th. All the Komitajis had already gone except about 400 local men. The Turks commenced a bombardment, which was continued throughout August 13th. The snells destroyed 369 houses, 215 shaps, and all the fine, large Greek and Vlach (Wallachian) houses. The Greek church and school were destroyed. The Bulgarian quarter escaped.

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The Turks entered the town August 14th, pfllaged all the houses, assaulted many women, stripped many persons naked and killed about 300 local Bulgarians, and also some sixty innocent Greeks and Vlachs.

About \$,000 people are homeless and starving. The material damage done amounts to several million francs. The Turks August 19th massacred 200 Bulgarians who surrendered at a village near Monastir.

### RUSSIAN SQUADRON WILL SAIL AWAY

Monastir.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, August 21.—Official advices say
the Russian squadron off Iniada is likely
te leave Turkish waters within the uext
few days, as the Turkish government has
given adequate assurances that it will
meet all the Russian demands. The meet all the Russian demands. The withdrawal of the warships will be due chiefly to Turkey's assurances, but also to Russia's desire to avoid a step which might appear antagonistic to Bulgaria.

### AFFIDAVITS READ AT POWERS TRIAL

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 21.—In the Powers case to-day the deposition of former Governor Taylor, the reading of which was begun yesterday af e-noon, was concluded. The court excluded fitteen questions asked as to the convergations with W. H. Culton as to his (Taylor's) reasons for pardoning Caleb Powers; the political complexion of the General Assembly at the 1000 session, the filing of his certificate of election and his reasons for leaving the State of Kentucky after being midicted. These were held by the court incompetent.

The deposition of former Secretary of State Davidson, taken at Indinapolis, was filed by the defense. Mr. Davidson, taken at Indinapolis, was filed by the defense. Mr. Davidson entered denial of all conversations and criminal knowledge attributed to him by the Commonwealth's witnesses. Golden, Culton and Youtsey. He denied that he ever discussed the killing of Goebel with Youtsey or that he ever admitted Youtsey, "Talwy Dick" Combes or the negro Mason Hoker Smith to the private office of Caleb Powers for such a purpose or for any purpose.

### FARMER KILLED OVER A TRIFLING QUARREL

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, GA., Aug., 21.—In a quarrel about some trifling affair, W. J. Cunningham, shot and instanty killed P. J. Wright to-day near Milland, Ga. Both were prominent farmers.

A corner's Jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

### VETERAN ACTOR AND STAGE MANAGER DEAD

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—John Ellister, father of Effe Ellister, the actress, and himself a veteran actor and theatrical manager, died at his home in this city, early to-day, aged eighty-two. Heart disease faused his death.

Mr. Ellister was born in Harrisburg, Pa.,

Sep. 1. 26, 1821. I. Mill he went to Philadeigha, where he began his theatrical start in the early littles, he left the stage to become a theatrical innanager. His first venture was in partnership with Joseph Jefferson, taking a company through the southern circuit for two or three years and meeting with gent success. Maggie Mitchell and other celebrities were members of that company. In 1856 Mr. Blisler wont West, where he remained for thirty years. He colabilished his home in Cleveland, in the Academy of Music in Cleveland, of which he was the manager, he brough out his daughter. Effic Elisier, the original Hazel Kirke, in the play of that mme, about the same time also bringing into prominence Joseph Haworth and Clara Morris.

### PARENTS NOT GUILTY OF ANY WRONG-DOING

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURG, PA., August 21.—Coroner
Hagan, of Fayette county, decided today that Mr, and Mrs, Jubiller were ignorant of any wrong-doing when they
shipped the body of their five-year-old
son from their home to Dravoslurg in a
tin can, and discharged them with a
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reprimand.

The couple to-day convinced the corone that the boy had accidentally shot and killed himself, and they, not knowing a burlal permit was required, were conveying the remains to a friend's house in Dravosburg for informent.

### UNITED LEAD COMPANY WITH GIANT CAPITAL

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Details concerning the organization of the United Lead
Company which has been under way for several months, were announced to-day.

The company has a capital stock of \$27,-600,000. Payment for the constituent companies will be made in large part in the bonds of the parent company.

It is understood that Barton Sewell, vice-president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, will be made president of the new company with the American Smelting and Refining Company with the American Smelting and Refining Company are expected to be very close.

# SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Lemonade at Y. M. C. A. Service-Dr. Landrum at the

Second Church. Dr. W. W. Landrum will again conduct the services at the Second Baptist Church the services at the Second Baptist Church to-morrow morning. Mrs. Mattle B. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., will sing the offertory and Captain Frank W. Cunningham will render a solo at the close of the service. The Sunday-school has arranged for an attractive musical programme, at which Prof. Folix Iardella will assist, and those of Dr. Landrum's friends, who have had no opportunity to see him may do so then, as he will be present during the Sunday-school hour.

The Rev. Mr. Yohanan will preach at the Church of the Covenant Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Yohanan is a native of Persia, has been in this country six years, preparing himself for the gospel ministry and is now to return to his native land among his own people. This will be his last service here.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, pastor of aurel-Street Methodist Church, will co-supy his pulpit at both services to-mor-ow. In the morning he will speak on The Human Will," and at 8 P. M., he will take "Simply Trusting" as his sub-

To-morrow afternoon will be of unusual interest at the Y. M. C. A. The theme for the hour will be "A Young Man's Questions." The opening talk will be made by General Secretary McKee and then others will take part. Come in time for the Song Service. At 4:30 the Half-Hour Conversational Bible Class will meet and discuss one of the lessons in the life of Christ. This will be followed by a social season of fellowship and music, with a cooling drink of lemonade.

### WILL RESUME WORK

Cotton Mills at Fall River to Begin Operations Again. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 21.—The cotton mills in this city will show considerable improvement next week over the present conditions, rerumption of manufacturing being planned at several mills. The curtalizent of production will be limited next week, to eight mills, as ugainst for incen mills closed this week. The curtalizent is represented by 13,000 less bales of cotton used and about 40,000 less pieces of cloth made than when all mills rie Maring. In addition to the complete shut-down of the several mills other mills operating 140,000 spindles will have more or less file machinery owing to repairs. The total curtalizent up to date amounts to about ten per cent, of normal production. There has been a sharp increase in the demand for narrow goods on January contracts and prices rarge from 24 cents to 25 cents a pound, which is a trifle better than 310-16 for regular print cloth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WILMINGTON, Aug. 21.—Mr. Geo. W.
Britt and Miss Emma M. Wessell were
married at the Montfeello Hotel, Nor-folk, Va., Thursday afternoon. Both parfolk, Va., Thursday afternoon. Both par-ties are Wilmington people, the bride ba-ing the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Wessell, of this city. Mr. Britt was formerly with the Standard Oil Company, in this city, but now travels for Meeum & Bro. of St. Louis. Many Wilmington and Norfolk friends are interested in the marriage. The bride and groom will take an extended tour through the North and West.

Damaged by Fire.

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(Rv Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 21.—The building occupied by A. E. Aloe & Company, dealers in optical supplies and surgical instruments, at No. 141 Brondway, was badly damaged by fire to-day. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, partly insured.

# JOINT MANOEUVRES OF ARMY AND NAVY

Former is Advised of the Approach from Tropics of a Hostile Fleet.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, ME., August 21.—Word has been received by the inilitary authorities that a hostile fleet is approaching Portland from the tropics.
In this way began the war in which the United States army and the compined fleet of the North Atlantic squadron are to take part during the next ten days. The fleet which is supposed to be saling towards Portland, reality is at anchor off Rockiand, where it will remain for the two days which would be consumed if it was actually approaching from the tropics. Then the vessels will appear in this harbor and commence operations. In the meantime, prompted by the imaginary receipt this forence of news of the advance of the enemy's ships, the army of defense assembled to prepare itself for the portection of the harbor and the city.
The local batteries being fine first naturally to hear presponded promptly, and by noon all the news of the threaturally danger, responded promptly, and by noon all the news of the threaturally danger, responded promptly, and by noon all the news of the threaturally danger. The fenemy will be under Rear Admiral A. S. Barker.

# CORNERED **COTTON CROP**

Secretary Wilson is Hard on Speculators.

### HURT MANUFACTURERS

Head of Agricultural Department Says Harm Done by Gamblers in Cotton Is Incalcubable-To Insrease

the Crop.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 21.—Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department in an interview to-day, declared that in finite mischief is being done to the cottor manufacturing industry and to the cottor growing industry by the speculative movement in cotton.

"The speculators have cornered the market," said the Secretary, "and put up the price so high that manufacturers cannot use raw cotton. At existing prices

of manufactured goods cannot be manipulated as can be the price of cotton.

"The manufacturer found it more profitable to sell his cotton to the gamblers.

Mills were closed down because of there Mills were closed down because of there being no raw material left, and in some instances cotton which was sold to European manufacturers has been brought back to this country and used in the gambling operations."

bling operations."
Secretary Wilson, continuing, said that
most European nations which manufacture cotton and also own lands in outlying provinces where cotton might be
grown, are anxious to become independent of our speculators, and so are organlzing and holding out inducements for the
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try. The British, the French, the Germans, the Belgians and others own lands in Africa, and they have been for some time organizing to produce cotton. WILL BE INCREASED.

"They know," said Secretary Wilson, "that we are training scientists here to study the cotton plant, and they have been anxious to get our high class men over there to organize for them. The United States sent \$5,000,000 to Egypt last year to pay for long staple Egyptian cotton. The Department of Agriculture is trying to grow as good a staple at home by hybridizing and creating new varieties. The Secretary of Agriculture for Egypt paid me a visit not long ago, and said that, with the irrigation of enlarged areas along the Nile valley, growing out of the completion of the great dam, the production of Egypt would be greatly increased. They pay ifficen cents a day for labor there. There is a breed of cattite which does all the work and stands the hent better than mules. These European nations, owning territory in Africa, have been coming to our Southern States and engaging expert negro labor to go over there and organize the natives."

"Twelve cent cotton in the United States is a great encouragement to all those people to increase their output. The nations in Asia are doing everything to increase the cotton production to become independent of us. There has been a feeling for some time that it would be wiser for us to grow more cotton, but gambling operations this summer had the immediate effect of stimulating efforts for list of the cotton growers of the Southern States to a batter system of arriculture to help the cotton growers of the Southern States to a batter system of arriculture to help the cotton growers of the Southern States to a batter system of arriculture to help the cotton growers of the Southern States to a batter system of the rease crop having suffered considerably last year on account of the ravages of the cotton boil weevil. Mr., Wilson said the prospect of the present crop had nothing whatever to do with the operations of the

but to the fact that the corner in cotton has put the price of the raw material to a point where the manufacturer cannot profitably use it. The producer has not profited by these high prices; as the cotton practically is all out of his hands. In conclusion Secretary Wilson said he saw no prospect of relief for the workingmen who are thrown out of employment by the mills closing down because of the scarcity of raw cotton until the corner in cotton bursts and the price of the raw material is reduced. The new crop of cotton will soon begin to come in. "Of course," he said, "the corner can centinue if the gamblers have enough money to buy in the new crop."

TEACHERS APPOINTED

Methodist Missionary Women in Ses

sion at Crewe. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., August 21.—The School Board of Winningham District have appointed the following teachers: A. S. Anderson, principal; Miss Kate Moore, Miss A. Sallie Kerr, Miss L. S. Wootten, Miss A. Hardaway and Miss R. J. Whealton for Crewe Graded School; Miss Rosa Blanton and Miss Lois Watson, for the Jenuary Company of the Miss A. Co ings Ordinary School; Evelyn and Mary lowles (colored), for Colored School Nos Bowles (Colored, 10) Colored to the Moman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in session here. Mrs. Herbert Bacon, of Clarkesville, is president; Mrs. R. S. Reville, of Crewe, secretary.

# THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

The Lexington Team Won the First Prize and Covington the Second.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 21.—I'he feature of to-day's session of he Virginia State Firemen's Association was the firemen's tournament. The races were exceiting and exceedingly intresting. The track lay over a course of two nundred vards, and the competing teams were required to make the run with the hese reel and attach the nozzle to the water plus.

reel and attach the nozzle to the water pluz.

The time of the race was reckoned from the firing of the pistol, which, was the signal for the runners to start to the time the stream of water appeared at the lower end of the line.

The first prize was won by the Levington team, the first to make the race, whose time was 31-3-4 seconds.

Harrisonburg made the run in 32 seconds, whose view and in about 31 seconds, which would have entitled them to first place, but they were ruled out on a foul made at the first place in the water for information from the letter to the water for information of the water for information of

last moment, thereby losing two seconds.
One of the racers was hurt in the run.
Luray lost her nozzle before the connection with the plug was made. Strunton
turned on the water before the apparatus was in proper shape to receive it. Cov-ington, however, won out in the second

race.
This afternoon, there was a competitive drill for a prize, and it was won by the Phoebus company. When this prize 's a nwarded, Mayor Harry Wooding also awarded the other prizes won in the

morning.

To-night, there is a big band concert at Reservoir Park, and nearly all the city is out. There are three bands present and delightful music is being rendered on every corner. This concludes the seventeenth convention.

### THANK THE PRESIDENT.

Birmingham Citizens' Alliance Approves His Action.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 21.—Th

lowing communication to President Roosevelt;

"To His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt,
President of the United States.
"Sir.—At the last meeting of the Citizens' Alliance of Birmingham, Ala., a non-political organization, of business and professional men, your action in restoring to his position the bookbinder in the Government Printing Office, who had been discharged by the Public Printer hecause of his expulsion from a trades union, and the position you have since taken, that men who are employed in any depairment of the government service, and who do not care to belong to any union, must be protected, is heartily commended. By instructions of the Alliance, we hereby tender you the sincere thanks of the body.

(Signed) "R. BENNER."

"B. JENNINGS.

"R. BENNER,
"R. H. JENNINGS,
"GRANT LESLIE,
"Committee."

# WOMEN AND MEN MIXED IN RIOT

Former Armed With Brooms Beat Non-Union Workmen. No One Seriously Hurt.

No One Seriously fiurt.

(By Associated Press.)

M'KEESPORT, PA., August 21.—Women mixed with men in a riot here today. The trouble occurred on Thirteenth Street, between a number of employes of the Portview tin mills, where a strike was declared three months ago, and still remains unsettled, and a crowd of strikers. Shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. The women, armed with brooms and nondescript weapons, took part in the affair. Several of the workmen were severely beaten in the attack of the Amazons, who for the first time have taken a part in the strike riots here.

Two women who conducted a boarding house where a number of the non-unionists are quartered, were chased for several squares by the infurlated women strike-sympathizers, and fell from exhaustion. The police were unable to cope with the mob, which numbered over one hundred.

### ROOT WILL RESIGN

He Has No Intention of Running for Governorship.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 21.—Secretary
Elihu Root sailed for Liverpool to-day
on the Celtic, of the White Star Line,
He goes to England to act with Senator
Lodge and former Senator Turner, of
Washington, as the United States representatives in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

sentatives in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

Before salling the Secretary declared that he would, according to his present plans, get out of the Cabinet about the middle of the winter. Ho was asked: "Do you intend entoring politics in this State, and will you seek to become the candidate for Governor?"

"I am not going into politics in this State.

"Will you take the second place on the national ticket?"

"Under the Constitution the President and Vice-President could not come from the same State.

"Then it will be Roosevelt?"

# ARRESTED MAYOR OF CINCINNATI

### His Automobile Frightened Horses of Judge Parker and Nearly Caused Runaway.

(By Associated Press.) KINGSTON, N. Y., August 21.—Judge Allen B. Parker and County Judge John Van Etten to-day caused the arrest of Joseph H. Bridges, chaffeur of Mayor Julius Fleishmann, of Cincinnati. The Mayor and a party of friends were on their way to Fleishmann's, in the Cats-kills, Mr. Fleishmann's summer home. kills, Mr. Fleishmann's summer home-Bridges sped past Judge Parker's car-riage on Broadway at an estimated speed of forty miles an hour; the team became frightened, and only the combined efforts of Judge Parker, Judge Van Etten and a liveryman prevented their running

Meanwhile the automobile Meanwhile the automobile caused another team to run away, the team plunging into the office window of the Kingston Electric Company.

Mr. Fleishmann was served with papers in an action for damages. He settled all claims for \$250, and secured the pelease of Bridges. of Bridges.

Bank Closed.

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(By Associated Press.)

GROESBECK. TEX., August 21.—The Groesbeck National Bank has been closed at the request of Red. Oliver, president. Mr. Oliver is president of the defunct Citizens' Bank at Beaumont. There is no uneasiness as the bank is regarded as perfectly solvent, and it is generally believed, will resume business in a few

Massachusetts Sails.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug., 21—Capt. Emory, commanding the Indiana, telegraphs the Navy Department from Frenchman's Bay that the Massachusetts, under convoy of the Indiana, Fotomac and Lebanon, salled this morning for Tompkinsville. She will be docked and repulred at the New York yard.

Strike for Shorter Hours.

CRIMMITZCHAU, SAXONY, Aug. 21
—About 1500 textile workers of this district have struck for shorter hours of abor. The police broke up four meetings because non-resident officials of the textile union, addressed them. A fifth mass meeting was allowed to continue.

# GROWING **VERY FAST**

Population of United States Shows a Big Increase.

DOUBLE THAT OF EUROPE

Exclusive of Alaska and the Insular Accessions, the increase Since Last Census Has Been Over Thirteen Millions.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21 .- The Census Bureau has published as a bulletin a discussion of the increase of population in the United States, as shown by the census of 1900. The principal results of the study of these figures are summarized as follows:

The increase in the population of continental United States—that is, the United States, exclusive of Alaska and the recent insular accessions, was 13,046,861, or 20.7

insular accessions, was 13,046,861, or 29.7 per cent. Only one country, Argentina, has shown by the most recent figures a more rapid growth.

The present rate of growth in continental United States is estimated as double the average rate of Europe. In the decade of 1890 to 1990, for the first time in our national history, the Southern States increased faster than the Northern. East of the Mississippi, however, the Northern States, as a group, have grown in the last ten years much more rapidly than the Southern, but west of that river the Southern States have increased almost two and one-half times as rapidly as the Northern and it is this fact which makes the growth of the South as a whole exceed that of the North.

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The region west of the Mississippi River is still increasing faster than that east wit. The rates of increase in the North and South during the last twenty years were practically the same, but In the character of this growth the two regions differ widely, there being a relatively uniform growth over the whole South, equalized by a balance in the North between a lower rate of rural growth and a higher rate of urban growth. The most noteworthy result of the entire discussion, it is stated, is the cumulative evidence of the rapid approach to equality in the rates of increase of various parts of the United States. This appears, whether North be compared with South, East with West, or city with country.

### CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Henry Watkins, a Negro, Arrested on Suspicion of Housebreaking.

Henry Watkins, a negro with a bad oclice record, is held at the Second Police Station as a suspicious character, but really and more definitely on suspicion of burglary in the night-time. A lot of burglary in the night-time. A lot of clothing and jewelry were found in his possession, of which he can give no account. The police think they have a strong case against the negro in connection with the burglary of a residence on Clay Streat Thursday night. It is believed that some of the articles found can be identified as stolen. The indications are that Watkins is good for a long term. Meanwhile the case is being fully investigated, and may be sufficiently ripe to ligated, and may be sufficiently ripe warrant hearing of the case to-day.

### BROKE OPPONENT'S JAW

Frank Marianelli Badly Injures Arthur

Hart in a Figh'. Frank Marianelli, who keeps a restau Frank Marianelli, who keeps a restaurant at Fifth and Marshall Streets, and Arthur Hart, a stranger halling from Baltimore, are prisoners at the Second Police Station, where they are held on charges of fighting, which may develop into more serious charges. Hart had a jaw broken by a blow delivered by Marianelli, who is a powerful man. The injured man refused to go to the hospital for treatment, and is held at the station with the fractured jaw unset. Marianelli calms that Hart was raising a disturbance in his place and refused to leave. A struggle ensued, in the course of which the burly restauranteur worsted his less powerful antagonist and broke his jaw with a blow of his fist. Both men are held pending a hearing.

Pennyroyal for Mosquitos. Pennyroyal for Mosquitos.

There is a plant that grows along almost every roadside in North Carolina that is a terror to mosquitoes. It is the humble pennyroyal. A bunch of it placed in a vase, will keep a room clear of mosquitoes, night and day. There is an abundance of this aromatic herb in this section of the State, and as we have few. If any, mosquitoes to apply it to, it is usually allowed to go to waste. If the mople in mosquito-infected communities really want to get relief from the insects, let them drop the scientists and try the let them drop the scientists and try the North Carolina pennyroyal. No need to send to Nigeria for the "yerb." It is growing wild around here and actually "wasting its sweetness in the desert air." —Charlotte Observer.

# WALKING DELEGATE WAS FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Extortion in Get. ting Money from Employers on Threat of Striking.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 21.—Samuel J. Parks, the labor leader, who has been

on trial for several days, charged with extortion for demanding and receiving money from various employers under threats that he would call strikes, was found guilty to-night. The jury was out about four hours.

The Assistant District Attorney asked that the prisoner be remanded for two weeks, in order to dispose of other indictments against him. To this, counsel for the prisoner demurred, and Recorder Gon remanded him until Monday, when should sufficient evidence be presented by the District Attorney, he will consider the question of a further postponement. money from various employers under

ment.
The penalty for the offense of which
Parks was convicted is imprisonment for
not more than five years.

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